North Dakota

The options for eligibility for the 2006-07 school year for a student from North Dakota are:

- A set of courses similar to the State Scholars Initiative. This program of study requires passing grades in the following:
 - o Four years of English;
 - o Three years of Math (including Algebra I and a higher level course such as Algebra II, Geometry, or Data Analysis and Statistics);
 - Three years of science (including at least two courses from biology, chemistry or physics);
 - o Three years of social studies; and
 - o One year of a foreign language.
- Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and test scores. This program requires a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses in high school and a minimum passing score on the exams for those classes. Students must score 3 or higher on AP exams and 4 or higher on IB exams.
- North Dakota Admission Standards to Baccalaureate and Graduate Institutions. This program requires:
 - o Four years of English;
 - o Three years of math (including Algebra I and above);
 - o Three years of science (including at least two laboratory science classes from biology, chemistry, physics, or physical science); and
 - o Three years of social studies.
- *North Dakota Dual Enrollment Program.* Students who successfully complete two (2) dual enrollment courses in core content areas qualifying for a minimum of six (6) college credits and earning at least a grade of C in each course would be deemed to have taken a rigorous program.